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I called LDEQ's Fontenot, the IC last week. He wasn't understanding that there is any other request. He thought I was just talking about a resumption of monitoring. The drilling has been shut down as the cement in the hole cures. They will probably restart drilling tomorrow morning. And we are set to pick up air monitoring for our shifts.

I have called the current IC, and left a couple more voice mails. I also have START making their contacts and getting LDEQ to call us.

Yes, there is a second drilling operation. Its shallow coring. Its been going on right in the same general location of the drilling of the observation well. There is absolutely no difference as to where the monitoring is going on. The locations are around both operations.

There was a gas pocket that the boring operation hit, WHEN they went to cement it in, to close it. That is not unusual, and wouldn't have been caused, aggravated, etc by the presence of the salt cavern or sinkhole.

We are only air monitoring on the Texas Brine facility. We have not been asked to do it in the neighborhoods. That is where LDEQ is doing it.



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